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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In reflatent Application of: Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al. Serial No. 10/712,062 Filed: November 14, 2003 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Seroup Art Unit: 2826 Examiner: Benjamin T. Liu CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 20, 2007. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 20, 2007.

**AMENDMENT** 

Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 20, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.